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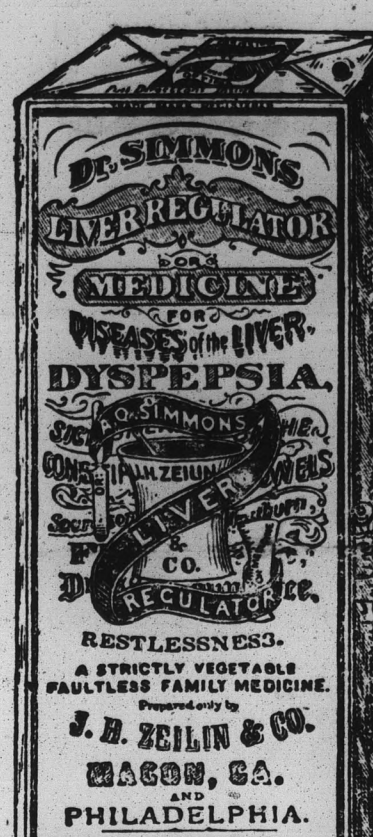
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"It never will do to keep them both.
The black one we'd better drop."

"Don't cry, my dear," to tiny Bess,
"One kitten's enough to keep;
Now run to nurse, for 'tis growing late
And time you were fast asleep."

The morrow dawned, and rosy and sweet
Came little Bess from her nap:
The nurse said, "Go into mamma's room
And look in grandmamma's lap."

"Come here," said grandmamma, with a smile,
From the rocking chair where she sat:
"God has sent you two little sisters.
Now what do you think of that?"

Bess looked at the babies a moment.
With their wee heads yellow and brown,
And then to grandmamma soberly said,
"Which one are you going to drop?"
—New York Fashion Bazar.

A New Idea in Midair Gardening.
American travelers in Europe return home with many new ideas concerning architecture, which they often proceed to exemplify in the construction of their dwelling houses. There is no invention, however, which none of these tourists as yet appears to have heard of, and which would prove a charming variation in the sky line of a village street, or as a bit of color among the scattered houses of a country landscape.

I refer to the turf roof invented by George Mayer, of Bavaria.
The roof is laid first with boards, then with three thicknesses of tarred paper and finally covered with turf six inches thick. Such a roof is heavier than tiles, but is a full protection against damp and fire, helps to purify the air and needs no repair. It can be made still more beautiful by sowing upon the turf the seeds of flowers and waxy grasses which have small roots.

Imagine a roof covered with portulaca blossoms well open under a noonday sun!—Elizabeth E. Evans in Kate Field's Washington.

A List of Lucky Things to Do.
It is considered lucky to accept the first bid offered for an article in the morning, or to spit upon the first coin received, or for an unmarried person to be seated inadvertently between a married couple at the dinner table, as he or she will find a partner within the year. A black snail tossed by the horns over the left shoulder will bring good luck, as will an egg upon which the shell is not formed if tossed over the barn.

To carry a crust of bread or a bent coin, or a coin with a hole in it in the pocket is considered lucky, or to find a horseshoe or a four leaved clover. It will bring luck to throw into the fire the first tooth extracted from a child, or to see the moon over the right shoulder, or to place a knife near a sleeping child.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Havana's Streets.
A newspaper writer who has been doing Havana dwells at some length on her streets. He reports that the sidewalks "are usually about one foot wide. You balance yourself on the curbstone," he adds, "and walk along as though walking on a pole fence. About every second person you meet is a colored woman with a big laundry basket on her head. At first it is a little awkward, but before you have been there long you get so that you can pass the laundry woman without knocking the basket off her head, and if you stay there long enough, you could get a job in most any circus as ropewalker. On the principal streets the sidewalks are a little better, but 2 1/2 feet is considered a very wide sidewalk."

Want of Money.
One of the greatest miseries is a want of money. It is wretched to have to confront a just and oft repeated demand, and to be without the means to satisfy it; to deceive the confidence that has been placed in you; to forfeit your credit; to be placed at the power of another; to be indebted to his leniency; to stand convicted of having played the knave or the fool, and to have no way left to escape contempt but by incurring pity. The suddenly meeting a creditor, on turning a corner of the street, whom you have been trying to avoid for months and had persuaded you were several hundred miles off, shatters the nerves.—New York Ledger.

African Insects.
On insects the stern conditions of life in South Africa have a marked effect. Infatuation coloring is more common here than elsewhere. One little insect is so like the white pebbles near which it is always found, and lies so motionless among them, that once dropped it cannot be found again; another large, square locust, with hardly any power of flight, protects itself by simply lying motionless on red stones, which it so exactly resembles in color, having even rough cleavage marks upon it, that it is often impossible to detect it when you know it is there.—Fortnightly Review.

Sleep More Precious Than Gold.
The man or woman who willingly robs himself of sleep for a very long period continuously wastes what is more precious than gold. He will not go far wrong who sandwiches eight hours of it between each day, and if he loses a little now and then to try and make it up at some other time.—Herald of Health.

Not Always Sweet.
Chappie—I am sorry to find that my ancestors were not always in the swim. Cholly—You surprise me. Chappie—Yess. At the time of Noah they were in the ark.—Harper's Bazar.

CHINESE CLOTHIERS.

They Are Teaching an Unwelcome Lesson to Tailors in San Francisco.
The clothing manufacturers of this city are learning the lesson which the Chinese taught the fruit canners long ago.

A gentleman whose name is well known in society circles, and whose hatred of the Chinese is also well known, called upon a Market street tailor one Saturday night for a suit which he had ordered early in the week.

"It is not done yet," said the tailor.
"But you said it would be finished this morning."

"Yes, I did, and the tailor who is sewing the suit promised to have it here, but he has not kept his word. I'll send a boy for it now."

"No, I'll go for it myself. Give me the man's address."

"My dear sir, I would not trouble you for all the world. I'll send the boy."

"I tell you I will go for it myself; you have had time enough to send your boy. Give me the address."

He was given the address of a Chinese tailor on Clay street.

"Do you mean to say"—and the face of the society man flush red with wrath—"that my clothes are handled by filthy Chinese?"

"My dear sir, Chinese make half the clothes that are made in the city."

"But I see women at work in the shops. Can't you find enough of them to do your work?"

"Oh, most of the women are employed for show. They attract customers, but they do little work. Go around to one of these places late at night, and if you don't find a Chinaman loading a wagon with cloth ready for the sewers I am not in the business."

"Then," said the gentleman, "you are simply a commission man. I pay you so much to have my clothes made by Chinese. I think I will save the commission hereafter."

There was more truth than poetry in the statement which the clothier made to his customer. The Chinese clothier is flourishing apace. Chinese tailors who make garments for American customers exclusively have opened three shops on Clay street, two on Commercial, one on Pacific, three on Dupont and five on Stockton, and a contract was given recently for the erection of a large factory in which a Chinaman is to employ Chinese to manufacture clothing. A few years ago he was making clothes for a white tailor for less than they could be made by a white man or woman. In a few months he will be selling clothes for less than a white man can sell them.—San Francisco Call.

A Man Who Abhors Womankind.
On a cross street running south from the Base Line road, a short distance beyond W. S. Ladd's farm, is a house which is not a Trappist monastery, but of which, nevertheless, it is said no woman has ever been allowed to set foot. The proprietor is a stout, solid looking man, probably about forty years of age, who lives alone. The house is a neat structure, quite fancifully painted, and everything around it in good order, but it has a lonely, deserted look within.

It is not known what this occupant's grudge against womankind is, but it is evidently a deep seated one, as it is reported that the property has been willed to a man on the condition that he never allows a woman to come on the place, and in case he does it is to eschew to the state. The neighbors look askance at the place as they go by and whisper with bated breath, "That is the house in which a woman has never set foot."

It is safe to bet that notwithstanding the will it will not be long after the present owner has vacated the premises till women folks are ruling the roost there.—Portland Oregonian.

People Who Make Wills.
An English lawyer says: "The moment a man has twenty pounds ready to leave he will begin spending money on testamentary disposition. I have even known a small farmer whose savings, after the realization of his property, could not have exceeded a ten pound note, spend three or four pounds a year over a course of thirty years in having fresh wills drawn up. As a matter of fact, when he died at last a will was in force identical the same as the first one I had drawn up for him thirty years before. If he had saved the money he spent with me, and had put it out at compound interest, he would have had a very snug sum—well on toward four figures—to add to his estate."

An Improvement for the Clock.
An early-riser's outfit is one of the recent electrical novelties. It has a decided advantage over the old alarm clock, which would run down and allow the early riser to take another nap. The electrical outfit does not need any winding. It keeps up its nerve-grating fangle for two hours, unless turned off. The early riser is bound to get out of bed and cut off the current. And then, of course, the purpose is accomplished: the early riser having arisen and duly roused the alarm, remains up for the remainder of the day.—New York Journal.

Affected the Milk.
"That cow is awfully cross. Don't go near her."

"I had some of her milk this morning."

"How do you know it was hers?"

"It was sour."—New York Epoch.

NEW YORK BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

The Department That Has a Good Deal to Attend to About Election Time.
General Theodore F. Rodenbough, chief of the bureau of elections at police headquarters, may be said to run it single handed, and with his left hand at that. He left his right arm with army surgeons in September, 1884, at Winchester. The bureau was established in the police department in 1872. D. B. Hasbrouck was the first chief. John J. O'Brien was the second and he was succeeded by the present incumbent. While the work of the bureau has increased, its clerical force yet consists of five patrolmen detailed to clerical duty at patrolmen's salaries. Police Henry Hildenbrand, of the central office squad, supplies the right hand that the amiable chief lacks.

The bureau takes charge of the machinery and personnel of elections, from the hiring of district quarters to the swearing in of the election officers. Dreary routine characterizes the labors of the chief and the clerks from January to August, and it is volcanically active the rest of the year. When these eruptive periods are on, no one in the bureau has a sinecure.

Among the labors and duties of the bureau are: To provide all the stationery for the election officers—inspectors, poll clerks and ballot clerks; to give them the special and ordinary instructions to enable them to steer clear of trouble and to perform their duties satisfactorily; to prepare the lists of election officers for the action of the board of police, examining into the personal fitness and character of each individual; to provide certificates for those who are selected and to "qualify" them or swear them into office; to ascertain on days of registry and election if all the election officers are present at each polling or registration place, and to see that all vacancies are promptly filled; to receipt for all reports, registers and returns filed after the registration is completed; to prepare leases for polling places; to see, after election, that all registers and returns have been filled up in accordance with the law; to summon those who have erred to correct their mistakes; to stamp the certificates of such election officers which have done their duty and are therefore exempt from jury duty; to record the deaths of all male persons over twenty one; to keep a record of convictions for felony, and to aid in tabulating the election returns on election night. The last named employment is more of a courtesy to the desire of the public and the police commissioners to know the results than a duty. No count thus made has any legal or official weight or value.

The bureau has also to be prepared to make diagrams of the city for election purposes, and to scrutinize the registry from each house so as to be prepared to furnish information for redistricting in order to keep the voters in each election district down to the limit prescribed by law. The pay rolls of the election officers have to be prepared for the comptroller.

An idea of what the bureau has to do when it is busy with live election work may be had from the statistics of its operation under the ballot reform law. In 1890 there were 7,586 election officers who did duty, and about 800 persons chosen to such offices resigned. As each officer is named ten times on reports and in other ways, some 80,000 names were written on this account alone.

There were 15,000 ballots prepared, corrected, received, checked off, done up into 347 packages and distributed, and at least 60,000 packages of stationery, ink

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If you don't take the INDEX-TRIBUNE you don't get the local news.

Robt. Poppe won a 20 pound turkey last Wednesday evening in a raffle.

For a quiet rural retreat the tourist will find the Union Hotel a first-class house.

Mr. Blanford of Australia is now the owner of the S. H. Shaw place near Sonoma.

All kinds of crockery, glassware, hardware and blacksmith tools sold cheap for cash at Schocken's.

Owing to the Union services at the Congregational Church there will be no preaching in the Methodist Church Sunday.

Dan Fridiger, the eighteen-year-old son of Jacob Fridiger, killed a California lion near his father's farm a few miles north of Glen Ellen one day last week.

For Sale or Trade—To agents and others. County rights in a newly patented article used in every family lighting seller. Lots of money in it. Address J. D., this office.

Cheap for cash—For sale at Badger's, Agua Caliente—A good express wagon, open buggy, new and second hand harness, saddles, griddles, halters, etc. Also furniture, beds and bedding. Best curled hair mattresses made to order. A new bed and mattress for \$3.00. Staple groceries at a general merchandise.

Mrs. Merrill, wife of R. A. Merrill, who recently removed with her husband to San Francisco, died in that city last Monday. Mrs. Merrill was an aunt of Wm. McElroy of this place and had resided near Sonoma for the past 21 years. The deceased lady was 77 years of age and a native of Connecticut.

Jas. A. Shaw of South E. Guilford, who recently had the sight of one of his eyes impaired by a blow from a iron hoop penetrating the same, met with another accident last Sunday by being thrown from a spring wagon. His right arm was badly crippled. The accident was caused by the breaking of the king bolt of the wagon.

The Methodist and Congregational Churches are holding a series of special services in both churches alternately. This week services were held in the Congregational Church. Next week they will be held in the Methodist Church. The Rev. T. H. Woodward of the Berkeley M. E. Church, brother of Rev. Mr. Woodward of this place, is in town and has been taking part in the services.

The purse found one day last week by Fred Steiger, son of Ed Steiger of Agua Caliente, belonged to Miss Charlotte Conant of this place, who saw the same advertised in this paper on Saturday. The following Monday the purse, which contained \$100.00, was returned to the owner by the honest finder, who was rewarded by Miss Conant with a present of \$5. The effort of young Steiger to find the owner of the purse by notifying this office a few hours after picking up the same without asking or expecting any reward was most praiseworthy, and proves that the motto "honesty is the best policy" had been thoroughly instilled into the young man's mind by his parents.

The dog poisoners got in their work again this week. This latter case is about the worst on record. A mean, contemptible wretch threw poison into the back yard of the editor of this paper at 6:30 Sunday evening and killed "Nell," a valuable bird dog that had never molested anybody in her life. Nell was never off the premises unless she was at our heels and had been strictly confined on the premises for seven days. Any one who would invade the back yard of another and poison a dumb brute, for an imaginary grievance, would not hesitate to poison a human being or burn a house down to satiate a thirst for revenge.

The firemen have decided to give four valuable prizes on the occasion of their grand masquerade ball at Union Hall on New Year's Eve. The prizes will go to the best sustained lady and gentleman characters and to the best dressed lady and gentleman. Tickets are now out for the ball and everybody in the community should not only buy tickets but should be present in person. The firemen are volunteers and are banding together for the purpose of saving the lives and property of our people in case of fire. They receive no compensation whatever for discharging their duties, which consist of attending a business meeting every month, a regular monthly drill and fighting fire when the alarm bell calls on them to do so. There is no class of men in any community deserving of more encouragement than the local volunteer firemen.

CITY TRUSTEES.

A Growl from a Long Suffering Property Owner—Other Matters.

The Board of City Trustees held their regular monthly meeting last Wednesday evening, at which Trustees Poppe, Wegner, Wehl, and Litzius were present. Trustee Bulotti failed to materialize.

The Fire and Water Committee reported that Wm. Neu had agreed to clean the fire apparatus for \$30 a year. The Committee recommended that he be employed for that purpose at the above salary and it was so ordered. The same committee were authorized to purchase a lifting jack.

The Street Committee were instructed to examine the small bridge on Spain street west of the Plaza and report at the next meeting.

A bill for \$9.50, presented by the members of the Volunteer Fire Company, caused some discussion. The bill was for money expended by the firemen in having the city's fire apparatus repaired. Finally the bill was allowed on motion of Trustee Weyl, who moved further that no bills against the city presented by the firemen shall be recognized by the Trustees unless for work performed by order of the Board.

Trustee Litzius seconded the motion which was carried.

H. H. Granice appeared before the Board and protested against allowing his neighbor on the west to maintain a fence directly in the center of an eight-foot sidewalk.

He pointed out the fact that the Board had authority to remove the obstruction and that it ought to exercise that authority. The nuisance complained of was a detriment to the town and damaging to his property and ought to be abated.

The sidewalk in question was on one of the principal thoroughfares and led from the center of the city to a public school house, a printing office, one of the principal churches and a large number of residences.

Moreover, the Board had created the nuisance by causing the plaintiff to move back his fence, and as before set forth it was their duty to act promptly and fairly in the matter. This little groat brought a beautiful smile to the stern countenance of the member from Broadway. He, however, failed to make a motion to have the obstruction removed, which was a sad, sad disappointment to the complainant.

Trustee Weyl came to the rescue, and made a motion that the curb on said street, as far as the same is out of line, be placed on the proper line and that the Marshal notify the offending property owner to remove the obstruction from said sidewalk and construct the same in a proper manner within three days from the time that notice be given, and in case of failure or neglect to comply with the order, the Board will have the work done and charge the same to the owner. Mr. Weyl's motion was carried and residents in the eastern part of town, the school children and members of the Methodist Church will in all probability have a decent sidewalk from Dubring's corner to the INDEX-TRIBUNE office the present winter instead of having to walk that distance in Indian fashion in mud nearly ankle deep as they did last season.

On motion of Trustee Wegner, seconded by Trustee Litzius, the Street Committee were allowed from \$10 to \$15 for a preliminary survey on First-street West for a sewer.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid: Sonoma Volunteer Fire Company, \$9.50; G. W. Spraks, \$16.50; Lee Bulotti, \$6.10; J. G. Marey, \$14.75. The Board then adjourned.

WILL OF A FORMER RESIDENT OF SONOMA.

If His Wife Remarries She Gets Nothing.

The will of Luigi Giannotti, who died in San Francisco last week, has been filed for probate in that city. She deceased formerly resided in this place and at the time of his death owned the two-story residence and two-acre cherry orchard opposite the Convent in this place, valued at about \$4,500. This, together with money on deposit in a San Francisco bank, amount not known, is bequeathed as follows: To his parents residing in Italy he gives 30 cents a day during their natural lives, and the remainder of the estate to his wife Maria and daughter Ida, share and share alike. In his will the deceased stipulates that in case his wife remarries her portion of the property is to go to the daughter. The wife is appointed executrix without bonds.

The next institute of farmers in Sonoma county will be held at Santa Rosa on December 18th and 19th. Questions of vital interest will be discussed.

Simmons Liver Regulator is a most excellent appetizing tonic. Saml. S. Pentz, Chap. to Bishop of North Carolina.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Personals, Weddings, Parties and Other Gatherings.

Mrs. Mower has been visiting at Home Farm.

J. H. Seipp visited Santa Rosa last Wednesday.

The "Inseparables" went to San Francisco last week.

Mrs. H. Kruger is visiting friends in San Francisco.

Miss May Mower is spending the winter at Home Farm.

Col. Hooper and wife were visiting in San Francisco this week.

Miss Heggie has returned from a visit to friends in Berkeley.

Mr. Tom Morris spent Thanksgiving visiting friends in Vallejo.

Miss Marie Snyder has been quite ill the past week with a severe cold.

Miss Katie Monahan returned last Sunday to her home in San Francisco.

Wm. K. Rogers Jr. son of Col. Rogers left on Wednesday's train for Arizona.

S. H. Shaw returned to the city last Sunday after a short visit with his family.

Miss May Estes was the guest of Miss Sarah Kenney several days the past week.

The Misses Goss of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting their cousin Miss Theresa Goss.

H. C. Calderwood of San Francisco has been in town this week visiting relatives.

Miss Annie Sternot visited friends in San Francisco several days the past week.

J. R. Dyer of Yountville, Napa county, was in town several days the past week.

Ed. Wegner visited San Francisco last Monday and purchased a fresh supply of goods.

Miss Katie McDonnell visited friends in San Francisco several days last week.

Miss L. Agullion returned from a short visit to the metropolis last Saturday evening.

M. Powell and family left Sonoma last Wednesday for San Jose, their future home.

Andrew Goss and family have rented the Payell residence on Second street East.

Jas. McGinty of Glen Ellen was in town yesterday shaking hands with old-time acquaintances.

Jas. E. Jordan and J. R. Ragh of the Capitol School, Glen Ellen, were in town Wednesday evening.

Mrs. L. O'Brien of Tacoma, Wash. gram, is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. Johnson of this place.

Miss Annie Calahan of San Francisco is lying very ill at the home of her sister Mrs. M. Mulhry.

Chas. Fontana, after a visit of several days with his family, returned Tuesday to his farm in Sonoma county.

Catherine, the 18 year old daughter of James Hayden, died last Sunday at the home of her parents in Tiburon.

Mrs. Harry Madison, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Madison, has for a month past been enjoying the pleasures of the metropolis.

Capt. P. N. Stofen has been elected Junior Warden of Santa Rosa Commandery, Knights Templar, for the ensuing term.

Contractor McCann of the Home for Feeble Minded Children was in town last Tuesday en route to his home in San Mateo county.

G. M. Williams of Tomales, Marin county, has been in town several days. Mr. Williams is a brother-in-law of the late Michael D. Mahue.

Mrs. D. Dubring, accompanied by her daughter Miss Agnes, returned to the city last Sunday after spending several days very pleasantly in Sonoma.

Mrs. Harry Madison, who has been spending the past few weeks visiting friends and relatives in San Francisco, has returned to her home near Agua Caliente.

H. Jaeger, formerly forman of the Kohler & Frohling wine cellars and vineyard, Glen Ellen, was in town Wednesday visiting Eugene Robin. Mr. Jaeger is now a resident of Chicago. He is making a brief business visit to this State.

Rev. D. H. Reid, pastor of the Congregational Church, last Sunday handed in his resignation to the church to take effect this month. Mr. Reid has received and accepted an urgent call to enter the Evangelistic field and expects to enter upon his labors early the coming year. The resignation of Mr. Reid is greatly regretted by his congregation and many Sonoma valley friends to whom he has endeared himself, during his two years' stay in Sonoma.

Glove Contest.

A good deal of interest is being taken among local sports in the coming glove contest between Jim Roach of San Francisco and Jim Sullivan of Glen Ellen. The contest, which will come off at Union Hall next Saturday evening, promises to be one of endurance and skill as both men are guny and scientific boxers.

That pain under the shoulder blade is dyspepsia. Take Simmons Liver Regulator.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

John Beasley of this Place Swallows His False Teeth.

John A. Beasley, who owns a ranch a few miles north of Sonoma, met with a peculiar accident while on a visit to San Francisco last Monday. On the evening of that day during a fit of coughing he swallowed his false teeth. He commenced to choke and gag and in a half-suffocated condition made his way to the Receiving Hospital for treatment, and in a short time he was relieved, the artificial assistants having dropped down into his stomach, where they now repose. John can now get another set, and what with one set in his mouth and another in his stomach, he ought to be able to masticate and digest a Sonoma beefsteak without complaining of dyspepsia.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

Michael Donahue, After a Lingering Illness, Passes Peacefully Away.

Michael Donahue, who came to California in 1849, and located in this valley in 1850, died at his home in Embarcadero, last Thursday afternoon, after an illness of several months. About six months ago deceased was seized with a stroke of paralysis, since which time he has been confined to his bed hovering between life and death.

Mr. Donahue was an honest and conscientious man and was held in the highest esteem by every one who has had business dealings with him during a residence of nearly forty-two years in this valley. The deceased was a native of County Derry, Ireland, and aged 63 years and 11 months.

Mr. Donahue leaves a wife, seven sons and two daughters and a host of friends to mourn his loss. His funeral will take place tomorrow from his late residence, Embarcadero, at 9 o'clock, and will proceed to St. Francis' Church, where requiem mass will commence at half-past 10 o'clock. The remains will be taken to rest in the Catholic cemetery.

LOOKS LIKE PERSECUTION.

Perry Sears Again Arrested for the Killing of Rielli.

On Tuesday last Perry Sears was again arrested by a Deputy Sheriff from Santa Rosa, for the killing of John Rielli, on complaint of Mrs. Rielli. The papers were issued by Justice Sewell. Mr. Sears immediately upon arriving in Santa Rosa, was admitted to bail in the sum of \$10,000. This makes the third time he has been arrested on this very same charge. On the day he shot the man who assaulted him, he came to town and delivered himself up to the authorities. The following day a Coroner's Jury, composed of nine leading citizens of this valley, heard the evidence and declared unanimously that it was purely a case of self defense, and he was discharged from custody.

A short time after his case was brought to the attention of the Grand Jury in session at Santa Rosa, and he was again arrested and taken before that body. After hearing the evidence of all the eye witnesses to the shooting, the Grand Jury, composed of nineteen prominent men of this county, refused to indict Mr. Sears, coinciding with the Coroner's Jury that the killing was justifiable. Now, after having been acquitted by two juries—one composed of nine men and the other of nineteen—without giving any evidence whatever in his own behalf, he is to have another trial before Justice Sewell, who has set his examination for next Saturday. It is the universal opinion of the people of Sonoma Valley that Mr. Sears is being persecuted.

The glove contest which is to take place in Union Hall next Saturday evening between Jas. Roach and Jas. Sullivan is to be strictly a high toned boxing match. It will be an orderly affair, and will be the means of attracting a great many people to Sonoma, friends of the contestants. The referee will be chosen from among those in the audience in order to guarantee fair play.

IS ALUM POISONOUS.

(Hall's Journal of Health)

"This question has caused a great deal of discussion. Alum is used by many bakers to whiten their bread, enabling them to use an inferior flour. It is most extensively employed as a cheap substitute for cream of tartar in the manufacture of baking powders. Its use has not been considered immediately dangerous, although it continued it induces dyspepsia and obstinate constipation. But the fact that many cases of poisoning have occurred from the use of alum, puts the question in a more serious aspect, and prudent people will exercise caution in the selection of baking powders.

Under what conditions they does this substance—formerly used only for mechanical or medicinal purposes—become poisonous? They are certainly obscure, and at present we can only surmise what they may be. We suspect that the cause exists in the individual poisoned; some peculiarity of the constitution producing a morbid change in the secretions of the stomach, with which the alum combines and forms an active poison; or the secretions may be healthy but in unusual proportions, and that these less or greater proportions in combination with the alum constitute a poison."

"For example, two parts of mercury and two parts of chlorine form calomel, which is not poisonous, but change the proportions to one part of mercury and two parts of chlorine, and we get corrosive sublimate, which is a deadly poison."

"Then again we know nothing of the constitutional peculiarities. Why is it that one person can eat all kinds of green fruits and vegetables with impunity, while the same course might cost another individual his life? One person can handle poison ivy and sunburn without being in the least affected; another is poisoned if he approaches within ten feet of them. Out of a family residing in a malarial district, some of the members will suffer half the year with fever and ague, while the others will enjoy excellent health during the entire year. Foods that are wholesome to some persons are actually poisonous to others. This is especially true of some kinds of fish. There is no safety in taking alum into the stomach, as it is shown to be always injurious, and often dangerous." **

The *Scientific American* published in a recent number a list of alum and ammonia baking powders, which is of great value at this time. Following is a condensed list compiled from official reports. Powders marked with a star seem to have a general sale, as they are mentioned in at least two of the official reports:

*ATLANTIC & PACIFIC CROWN. *ROYAL SILVER STAR. *DAVIS O. K. *SNOWDRIFT. *GEN. *STAR. *TRENTOX. STANDARD.

There are, in addition to the foregoing list from the *Scientific American*, a number of such powders sold in the western that were not found in the eastern stores.

Following is a list of the most prominent:

ANDREWS' PEARL—Contains Ammonia. E. Andrews & Co., Milwaukee, Wis. ACME—Contains Ammonia. Toss, Wood & Co., Philadelphia.

BON BON—Contains Alum. J. C. Grant Baking Powder Co., Chicago. CALUMET—Contains Alum. Calumet Baking Powder Co., Chicago.

CLIMAX—Contains Ammonia. Climax Baking Powder Co., Indianapolis. FOREST CITY—Contains Ammonia Alum. (Vaucler Bros., Cleveland.)

HOTEL—Contains Ammonia Alum. J. C. Grant Baking Powder Co., Chicago. HERCULES—Contains Ammonia. Hercules Baking Powder Co., San Francisco.

ONE-PHON (A. L. LEO'S, Ammonia Alum. Taylor's Mfg. Co., St. Louis.) RISING SUN—Contains Ammonia. Phoenix Chemical Works, Chicago.

ROYAL—Contains Ammonia. Royal Baking Powder Co., New York.

The estate of the late R. D. Moore, who recently died in Santa Cruz, has been appraised at \$1630. The estate consists principally of a house and lot on Broadway in this city. A family allowance of \$50 a month has been made the widow, Mrs. Catherine Moore.

You can have a life-size picture of yourself, your father, husband, or sweet heart, done at one half the price you pay elsewhere by calling on Henry Barton.

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The World's Fair.

Those wishing to go to the World's Fair, and who would not otherwise be able to do so, will now have an opportunity. A leading San Francisco house intends to send deserving persons who comply with their requirements to the great Columbian Exposition, paying their railroad fare both ways, their hotel bills during a seven day's stay in Chicago, besides making it pleasant for them by giving six tickets of admission to the Exposition grounds, two tickets to leading theatres and other privileges. They hope to be the means of sending a representative body of Pacific Coast young men and women of enterprise and character to Chicago, and undoubtedly will have a good many applications as the woods are full of those deserving to go on such a glorious trip. Such an opportunity is almost unheard of, and better still it comes from a responsible house able to pay for a thousand such trips—The Great History Company of San Francisco. Those interested will do well to read their "ad" in another column.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Giese, residing on Broadway, while sitting in their parlor one night last week observed something crawling slowly across the room. Upon close inspection it was found that the intruder was an immense tarantula, which by some means had gained access to the house. The reptile was captured and killed by Mr. Giese, who has had the cold shivers running down his spinal column ever since for fear he had run across another.

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Fine Plush and Embossed Silverine Toilet Cases with Manicure set combined, price \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Gents Smoking outfit in fancy case containing Pipe and Cigar-holder, price \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00.

Gents Shaving outfit in fancy case with Cup, Brush and Razor, price \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

Ladies' Fancy Leather Writing Desks, with Ink Well, price \$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.50.

Collar and Cuff Boxes in fine Leather or Plush and entirely new shapes, price \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.75.

Ladies' Handkerchief and Glove Box, with Glove Stretcher attached, price \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Whisk Broom Holders in great variety, price 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Nut Picks and Crackers in fancy cases, price \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

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